

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) Constant-force device according to claim [[1]] 12, characterized in that the arbor of lever (11) of the constant-force device is identical with the arbor of the second wheel (9) of the watch movement.

3. (currently amended) Constant-force device according to claim [[1]] 12, characterized in that lever (11) is rotatably mounted by means of a ball bearing (12) onto a second-wheel pinion (10) carrying the second wheel (9).

4. (currently amended) Constant-force device according to claim [[1]] 12, characterized in that the teeth of stop wheel (13) have a rounded section corresponding to a tilting motion of the intermediate second pinion (14) and of stop wheel (13).

5. (currently amended) Constant-force device according to claim [[1]] 12, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising:

an escape wheel (1); and

an escape-wheel shaft (3) carrying the escape wheel

(1), wherein,

the tensioning module comprises
a tensioning-arm pinion (4) mounted on the escape-wheel shaft (3),
a tensioning arm (5) attached to the tensioning-arm pinion (4),
a stud (6) carried by the tensioning arm (5),
a collet (7) arranged around the escape wheel shaft (3), and
a helical spring (8) ~~and is mounted on an escape-wheel shaft (3) of the watch movement that carries an escape wheel (1)~~
fastening to the collet (7).

6. (previously presented) Constant-force device according to claim 5, characterized in that the tensioning-arm pinion (4) of the tensioning module which is mounted rotatably around the escape-wheel shaft (3) is engaged with the second wheel (9) of the movement, and that the collet (7) is attached to the escape-wheel shaft (3).

7. (currently amended) Constant-force device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, characterized in that the cam (2) ~~that cooperates with lever (11)~~ is mounted on an escape-wheel shaft (3) of the movement that carries an escape wheel (1).

8. (currently amended) Movement of a watch, ~~particularly of a wrist watch, with an indirect-second mechanism comprising an intermediate-second pinion (14) driven by a second~~

~~wheel (9) of the movement, and an indirect second wheel (15),
characterized in that it contains a constant force device
according to claim 1 comprising:~~

an indirect-second wheel shaft (16);

an indirect-second wheel (15) carried on the indirect-
second wheel shaft (16);

an intermediate second pinion (14) engagable with the
indirect-second wheel (15) for driving the indirect-second wheel
(15);

a second wheel (9) engaged with the intermediate second
pinion (14) to drive the intermediate second pinion (14);

a tensioning module (4,5,6,7,8);

a cam (2) operatively connected to the tensioning
module;

a lever (11) cooperating with the cam (2); and

a stop wheel (13) arranged on the intermediate second
pinion (14) and engaging with the lever.

9. (previously presented) Movement according to claim 8, characterized in that the intermediate second pinion (14) is made tiltable in order to be able to realize a chronograph mechanism.

10. (currently amended) Movement according to claim 8, characterized in that in a first position (I) of the intermediate second pinion (14) the indirect-second wheel (15) is engaged with

[[it]] the intermediate second pinion (14), while in a second, tilted position (II) of the intermediate second pinion (14) ~~it~~ the indirect-second wheel (15) is uncoupled from ~~it~~ the intermediate second pinion (14).

11. (new) Constant-force device for a watch movement, comprising:

a second-wheel pinion (10);

an intermediate second wheel (9) carried on the second-wheel pinion (10);

an intermediate second pinion (14),

the intermediate second wheel (9) engaging with a pinion on the intermediate second pinion, the intermediate second pinion (14) being driven by the intermediate second wheel (9);

a stop wheel (13) arranged on the intermediate second pinion (14);

a tensioning module (4,5,6,7,8); and

a lever (11) mounted on the second wheel pinion (10),
the stop wheel (13) engaging with the lever (11).

12. (new) Constant-force device for a watch movement, comprising:

an intermediate second pinion (14) configured to drive an indirect-second wheel (15);

a second wheel (9) engaged with the intermediate second pinion (14) to drive the intermediate second pinion (14);

a tensioning module (4,5,6,7,8);
a cam (2) operatively connected to the tensioning
module;
a lever (11) cooperating with the cam (2); and
a stop wheel (13) arranged on the intermediate second
pinion (14) and engaging with the lever.